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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

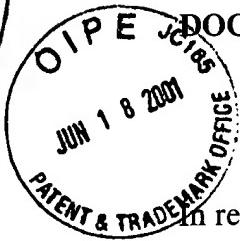
- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Thomas W. Baker

Serial No.: 09/811,662

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: Universal Method And Apparatus For Communication Between Devices

Group No.: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

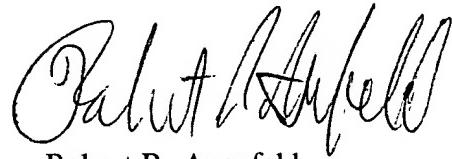
(Substitute Specification and Drawings)

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated April 24, 2001, please substitute the attached SPECIFICATION (18 sheets) and DRAWINGS (4 sheets) for those previously filed. The SPECIFICATION and DRAWINGS have been amended to correct the informalities in compliance with 37 CFR §§ 1.52 and 1.84.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests the approval of the substitute
SPECIFICATION and DRAWINGS.

Respectfully submitted,

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